

# **Asbestos Fee Increase**

On Sept. 10, 2024, DEQ adopted a 3% fee increase for the Asbestos program as authorized under ORS 468A.345(3) and 468A.750(4). The fee increase allows the Asbestos program to maintain current service levels, operating in a way that protects the public and worker health by providing technical assistance, collaborating with local, state, and federal agencies, conducting abatement project inspections, and investigating and addressing violations that endanger public health.

Costs to operate Oregon's Asbestos program have increased over the last two years due to inflation. This requires the 3% funding increase to continue to provide essential program services. State law authorizes DEQ to increase fees according to the annual change in the costs to implement the program, or by three percent, whichever is lower.

Asbestos Fees			
Notification Fee	Current Fee	3% Fee Increase	
Residential	\$126	\$130	
Non-friable	\$126	\$130	
< 40 linear ft < 80 square ft	\$126	\$130	
40 – 259 linear ft 80 – 159 square ft	\$252	\$260	
260 – 1,299 linear ft 160 – 799 square ft	\$504	\$519	
1,300 – 2,599 linear ft 800 – 1,599 square ft	\$662	\$682	

### What is the 2024 increase in fees?

#### Translation or other formats



2,600 – 4,999 linear ft 1,600 – 3,499 square ft	\$1,134	\$1,168
5,000 – 9,999 linear ft 3,500 – 5,999 square ft	\$1,323	\$1,363
10,000 – 25,999 linear ft 6,000 – 15,999 square ft	\$2,142	\$2,206
26,000 – 259,999 linear ft 16,000 – 159,999 square ft	\$3,528	\$3,634
>260,000 linear ft >160,000 square ft	\$4,410	\$4,542
Annual friable notifications < 40 linear ft <80 square ft	\$945	\$973
Annual nonfriable notifications *Performed at schools, colleges, and facilities	\$630	\$649
Worker and Supervisor Cards	Current Fee	3% Fee Increase
Initial Worker Certification	\$57	\$59
Refresher Worker Certification	\$57	\$59
Initial Supervisor Certification	\$82	\$84
Refresher Supervisor Certification	\$82	\$84
Abatement Contractor License	Current Fee	3% Fee Increase
New Contractor License	\$1,270	\$1,308
Contractor License Renewal	\$1,270	\$1,308
Contractor License Modification	\$1,270	\$1,308
Training Provider Accreditation	Current Fee	3% Fee Increase
Initial Worker Training	\$394	\$406
Refresher Worker Training	\$394	\$406
Initial Supervisor Training	\$394	\$406



### When do the fees take effect?

The fees are in effect and will be reflected in Your DEQ Online starting Sept. 23, 2024.

#### Program name and contacts

If you have questions about the fee increase, please contact Hillarie Sales at <u>hillarie.sales@deq.oregon.gov</u>.

For general questions about the asbestos requirements and program, please contact your <u>local</u> <u>asbestos specialist.</u>

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